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Country Women's Clubs

They Can Be Made Pleasant and Profitable

It is strange that there are so few clubs among women of the rural districts. At the same time there is no locality in which the feminine club is so much needed as in a farm neighborhood, where the women's lives are of ten so isolated, sometimes only a dreary stretch of toil from year end to year end. The trouble with wives and mothers in farm homes is that they have so many kinds of work to do that they can only put the ox spirit into it in stead of the enthusiasm which is the natural quality of the immortal soul.

Take the average joyous, pretty country girl. She falls in love and marries



CLUB MEMBERS MAKING RUGS.

young, without knowledge or a thought of what she is going into. The young farmer perhaps knows no more than she of what is due to his wife and the woman who is to rear through years of

incessant toil and awful monotony the children that come to them. It is certain if her husband knew the pain and hardship of the average farm woman's life he would lighten her burdens. It is also certain that if the pretty, headless country girl took proper thought of what is inevitably before her she would wait several years ere she accepted such a fate.

There will be no relief from the dreariness of life that so many women in the country endure till they themselves find that relief. Some of the intelligent and progressive among them have found recreation and benefit in the club. This can be maintained in the country quite as well as in a city or town.

The Farm Women's Club.

In starting any organization all depends on the good temper and unselfishness of the members. A few iron-clad rules should be agreed on, one of the first of which is that no petty personal gossip shall ever be countenanced in the club.

The officers necessary are few. A president, vice president, secretary and treasurer are enough. These can constitute a board to pass on the nomination of new members and transact other necessary business. No constitution and bylaws are required for so simple a club, nor is incorporation necessary unless the organization becomes rich enough to own property, which can happen. A manual of parliamentary usage, small and inexpensive, can easily be obtained.

There should be music always at the club sessions, with recitations and discussions of questions interesting to every feminine dweller in a rural region. Such topics are the following: "How May a Woman Earn Money at Home?" "How Can Farm Homes Be Made More Comfortable, Convenient and Sightly?" "Improving Roads and Road-sides and Making the Region Attractive to Outsiders." National and international questions also are quite as interesting to women as to men.

Time to attend club meetings can be obtained simply by taking time. It is as easy to attend club meetings as to attend church. Work can be simplified and systematized. The meetings can be made so attractive that the club afternoon will be looked forward to with delight. Meetings may be held at the homes of members at first, but a neat clubhouse is sure to come later.

An Industrial Club.

One club of country women among the Cornish hills in Vermont has developed into a lucrative money earning society. The Mothers and Daughters' club had been organized for mutual improvement and social pleasure among the girls and women of Cornish hills. Its members were, however, so wide awake and industrious that they took up the occupation of hand rug making.

A Boston woman whose summer home is among the Cornish hills suggested to the intelligent farm women club members that they take up the work of making art rugs in the fine old fashioned way of their grandmothers and thus get some money for themselves. Later the weaving of draperies and bedspreads was added to the enterprise. The industry was surprisingly successful, the women's work meeting ready sale. The club has now a pretty home of its own, handsomely furnished with some of the rug money. CAROLINE ANDERSON.

Momentary Panic.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Tom was awfully scared when he saw those four figures on the tag of my new gown.

Mrs. Crawford—Didn't he know they represented the number?

Mrs. Crabshaw—No. The poor boy thought it was the price.—Puck.

Our Flexible Language.

"Pa, what does it mean when you say that one man completely overshadows another?"

"Why, it means that he outshines him."

"Oh!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Only Way.



Jack—What do you do when in doubt about kissing a girl?

George—Give her the benefit of the doubt.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Question of Experience.

"My wife," remarked Newell, "is the dearest little woman on earth."

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